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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.


### Baby Farming in England.

At the Liverpool Police Court, the other day, Sophia Martha Todd, about 35 years of age, and of respectable and ladylike appearance, was charged with having caused the death of a child. The case was a very remarkable one. The prisoner, around the middle of 1875 lodged, it appeared, at the house of a Miss Joliffee in Liverpool, and one evening she was seen with an infant which she stated had been left with her by a lady and gentleman, who had gone to an evening party, and who would call for it on their return. Next day she was without the child, and she explained that the parents had taken it away. The prisoner afterward took lodgings with a Mrs. Oldham, but went away in a few days, leaving behind her a box, which remained in Mrs. Oldham's possession. Recently this box was opened, and at the bottom the the body of a child was found tightly wrapped up in clothes and quite mummified. A medical examination showed that the child's head had been crushed in. The police after much difficulty traced the prisoner to Old Trafford-near Manchester, where she was apprehended while riding along the road accompanied by a Mr. Todd, the agent in advance for a travelling circus, and whom she represented to be her husband. She made a long statement to the detective to the effect that she adopted the child for a premium of $50, and that it died suddenly in her arms the night it came into her possession. Upon the prisoner was found a letter signed "Beta," and offering to pay $150 premium for the adoption of a child. With respect to this letter, the police had discovered that a little boy had been sent to the prisoner from Whitehaven, that she took him out with her one day, and that he had never afterward been seen or heard of. It was also ascertained that five other children were sent to her at different times, and when questioned about them on her arrest, she said they had all died natural deaths. The career of the prisoner is a most extraordinary one. She is stated to be the daughter of a civil engineer in the Isle of Wight; and her mother was an East Indian. She was for four years governess in a Polish nobleman's family in Russia, and afterwards became governess to the children of a Scotch nobleman. Some years subsequently she taught music and languages at Lancaster, and in that town met a farmer named Jackson, whom she married and brought to Liverpool. They soon parted, and she then went as bookkeeper to the Victoria Hotel, and soon after this she appeared to have commenced the "farming" of children. Her mode of operation was to insert an advertisement in the newspaper in this form:—"Wanted, by a respectable couple a baby to adopt. A premium expected." And upon receiving a reply addressed to the newspaper office, she would disclose her name and address. It was stated that the prisoner was accomplished in the fine arts, and could speak five languages. She was remanded for a week in order that further enquiries might be made.

### English Mail.

An island was put up at auction in London on April 9, with no bidders. It was Herm, one of the Channel islands, three miles from Guernsey and Sark, comprising an area of 400 acres, with a good harbor, granite quarries, excellent fishing, an old-fashioned residence with a chapel and a new villa, and no taxes.

The Holy See has appointed Dr. Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh, Ireland, Apostolic delegate to British North America. His jurisdiction will include the whole of British North America. Dr. Conroy in accepting this mission does not abandon his bishopric in Ireland, he will come to Canada in May and return to Ireland in the autumn.

Seventy-five trains an hour pass Clapham Junction, about four miles from London, during the business part of the day, while taking the whole twenty-four hours, 912 pass. Thirteen lines thus converge, and the South-western Railroad alone has thirty-five sets of points and thirty signals worked from one signal box, from which four distinct sets of traffic are controlled.

Millais gets more money for his pictures than any other artist in England. He was born a poor boy in the Island of Jersey, and began his artistic work with an employer who gave him his board and $1.25 a week. Now he receives $10,000 or more for painting one portrait. He is a little over 50 years old. He has a superb new house with marble stairway and fountain and carved doorways.

There is a new ghost in the west end of London. It is said that recently, on several occasions, a phantom carriage-and-four with a ghostly occupant in white has been seen in Hyde Park, round which it takes two turns, and then vanishes. Persons desirous of credit for extra-particularity declare the figure inside that of George the Fourth. Meanwhile the park-keepers are worried to death by information-seekers.

A patient in Charing-Cross (London) Hospital, having lost his nose through the terrible disease termed "lupus," has been supplied with one from his forehead, the septum being made from his lip. The nose thus obtained is of large size, and aquiline in form; it fulfills all the natural functions of that organ, and though at first sensation seemed chiefly to lie in the forehead it is now palpably in the nose itself. Only a very small scar has been left on the forehead.


### No Excuse for being Sick.

No person can use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first case of Coughs, Colds or Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, yet to hear from that has not been cured. We have been distributing every year, for three years, over 250,000 Sample Bottles by Druggists in all parts of the United States. No other Manufactures of Medicines ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggist.....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Two doses will relieve you. Sample Bottles 10 cents each.

### DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portfolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc., etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

* * T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have published in pamphlet from the "Customs Tariff of the Dominion of Canada, as in force in 1877, carefully revised and corrected." The form will be found very convenient for use by business men and should be found in every counting-room. *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and Nanaimo, and can be found at his permanent office, Spencer's Photographic Gallery, righthand side, upstairs.



## Miscellaneous.

### W. R. CLARKE,
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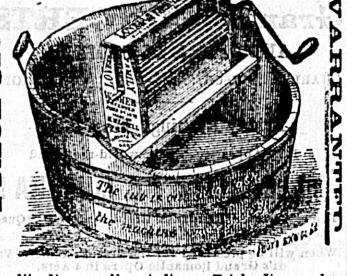


Readily disarms all prejudice on Trial. Its popularity increases with use. Its patrons in Victoria and elsewhere are satisfied with it and regard it the

**Best Washer for all Work.**

Saves half the time, labor and money, its operation being so simple home washing is preferred. Will pay for itself even in the saving of clothing—the clothing being neatly and thoroughly accomplished by the rapid, harmless pressure of Rollers instead of by the laborious friction and wear incident to the use of the washboard.

A List of References given on application to the Agent, whose stay in Victoria is necessarily limited. A trial solicited without expense or obligation to purchase, the sale being entirely dependent upon the satisfaction given. Fits any tub or box.

Please address through the P. O or apply to
M. E. TRAVER,
Manufacturer's Agent, Dufferin House, Yates street.
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ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
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PICKLED SALMON,
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PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
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BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
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YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
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LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

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PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
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CALL AND SEE! Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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### REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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### At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, ENGINES and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late (steamer "Hope") The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. For further particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
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AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.


## Notices.

### Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ Sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departmt.,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

### NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

**Township No. 8.**

| | | Section. |
|---|---|---|
| S. E. Fractional Quarter | | 1 |
| N. E. | " | 1 |
| N.W. | " | 1 |
| N. E. | " | 2 |
| S. E. | " | 11 |
| N. E. | " | 11 |
| S. W. Quarter | | 12 |
| S. E. Quarter | | 12 |
| W. Half of N.W. Quarter | | 12 |
| W. 28 chains of E. Half | | 14 |
| S.W. Fractional Quarter | | 14 |
| N.W. | " | 14 |
| N. E. | " | 15 |
| W.W. | " | 22 |
| N. E. | " | 22 |
| S. E. | " | 22 |
| W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half | | 23 |
| W. 14 chains of E. Half | | 27 |
| N. W. Quarter | | 27 |
| S.W. Fractional Quarter | | 27 |
| N. E. | " | 28 |
| S. E. | " | 28 |
| N. E. | " | 33 |
| S. E. | " | 33 |
| N.W. | " | 33 |
| S.W. | " | 33 |

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

### Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27


"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w


### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonian Saloon, the corner of Store and Cormorant streets.

G. H. BAKER.
Victoria, April 28th. ap29

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS one-half of the resident land-owners of the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," that the said Act shall not have any operation in the said Districts.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," shall not have any operation in the North and South Saanich Districts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., to be Government Agent and Constable at Forks of Quesnelle.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST, Esq., to act as Collector of Voters for Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, during the absence from Victoria of R. E. Woods, Esq.

JOHN USHER, of Kamloops, Esquire, to be a Notary Public. my15

### NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us.

KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my8dw2m

## Notices.

### EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

### BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

### Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

### Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR FURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead, then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischof, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillon, Theodore Day, P N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G Lloyd, L. L. Leurs any, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, Who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

### Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 5, 1877 my6

### MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th , (1877)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 law6m

### Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

### NOTICE

### SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DEliverY, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria ..... Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo ..... Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster .. Wednesday, 30th May.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place ISRAEL WOOD POWELL of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my12


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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. ap18 1m

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### DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
### DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
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SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
### EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
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# Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16TH, 1877.


## A READY-MADE POPULATION—LET US WELCOME AND GIVE THEM A PIECE OF LAND.

Every steamer that reaches these shores from San Francisco brings a large accession to our population. Strong, vigorous hearty young men, active thrifty-looking women, healthy, rosy-cheeked children, all the way from Canada, seeking homes in the Pacific Province. Sadfaced, broken-down men, drooping, hopeless-visaged females, sallow, ill-fed looking children, from the southern counties of California, flying from the terrible drought that has burned up every blade of grass, and placed the stamp of death on every living thing. Such are the two classes of immigrants that one sees on the steamers or meets on the streets, always with the eager inquiry on their lips—where can fertile lands be had at the Government rate of $1 per acre. The young Canadians have been fairly prosperous in their own country and bring a little money with them. They did not like the long, severe winters at home; but would have tried Manitoba only the grasshoppers ate up that country three or four years handrunning. When they started they intended to settle in California; but the desolation of death broods over that land, and so they continued on to British Columbia to try their fortune here. They want land—good, cheap land and plenty of it. The men and women from California are not as well provided with means as the immigrants from the East. Most of them settled in Southern California a year or two ago. They had a little money then, and took up land; spent all they had and more in building houses and barns, sat down with a mortgage upon their property held by some middleman or that insatiable humbug "a grain king," and waited for the crops to grow. But the terrible drought came. The grass disappeared; the rivers dried up; the stock died; the songbirds ceased to warble or the bees to hum; and the thirsty earth cracked open in innumerable places like so many mouths appealing to heaven for moisture. In a land where water will not run, nor grass grow, human life cannot be sustained; and so these unfortunate people have deserted the broad lands of the vineyards and the orangeries of the South and have come to the rugged North to seek homes upon fertile lands where droughts have been hitherto unknown.

It is the duty and, we believe, is the desire of the Government to meet these people with a generous hand, to afford them every facility and, to a limited extent, assist them in reaching a part of the country where they can settle down. Land is as cheap here as in any part of the United States and produce is higher. That the land is as productive, is proved by the enormous yield of vegetables and cereals per acre that reliable statistics have long since established. The climate is mild and equable. The forests abound with game; the streams and bays are stocked with fish of the choicest life-sustaining varieties. All the country wants is population to settle upon and cultivate the Government lands so that the country portions of the Province may feed the towns, and thus prevent hundreds of thousands of dollars being sent away yearly to purchase the prime necessaries of life that can be raised here with the expenditure of a little muscle. With butter 50 cents and cheese 37½ per pound, and hundreds of thousands of acres of land on the Lower Fraser and in the Interior waiting to be tickled with a plough to laugh back with fat crops, there ought to be an effort made to retain amongst us a thousand or two of the strangers who are now seeking homes in the North. Men and women whom Washington Territory and Oregon would receive with open arms, should not have British Columbia's back turned upon them.

## THE FOURTH PORTFOLIO.

A. E. B. Davie, Esq., second member for Cariboo, has been appointed Provicial Secretary in place of Hon. Mr. Elliott, who resigns that position, the duties o which he has discharged in conjunction with those of Attorney-General for fifteen months past. Mr. Davie is a young lawyer. He came to the Province when quite a lad, and studied and fitted himself for the Bar in the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson. He entered Parliament after the general election of 1876, and true to his pledge voted to sustained the Walkem Administration upon the question on which that Government was defeated. During the remainder of the session of 1876 and through last session he sat and voted as an Independent member. His speeches are models of good sense, logic and terseness and stamp Mr. Davie as a debater of ability and promise. Since entering the House he has originated several measures of a beneficial character. He voted against the imposition of the road tolls in 1876, but upon his suggestion and motion goldmining property was exempted from the provisions of the tax-bill. In the session just closed Mr. Davie suggested and was largly instrumental in insuring the passage of the Act to afford relief to goldquartz miners, which secures a Governmental advance of $15,000 to test the quartz reefs of Cariboo. In Committee he moved an important amendment to the Bill which was accepted by the Government. The majority of the House have felt that the Mainland was inadequately represented in the Ministry, and that mining interests were especially overlooked in the matter of Cabinet representation. The selection of Mr. Davie will remove that objection and will place Mainland and Island upon an equal footing in the Cabinet, while the goldmining interests of the Province have had simple justice done them. We entertain not the slightest doubt that Mr. Davie's appointment will be favorably received by his constituents, and that his re-election is assured.

## CHEAP GAS.

Birmingham, in England, has tried the experiment of supplying herself with gas from her own works. She purchased two years agoall the private gas making establishments, and with the necessary plant readymade to her hands began to manufacture. The result has astonished even the advocates of the change. Last year the city served consumers at from 70 to 80 cents per thousand feet with better gas than they had been served by private companies. Thousands of persons who had before refused to take gas because of the expense, became consumers. The city lighted the streets and the Town Hall free; and after deducting the amount set apart by law to meet the interest and sinking fund had a profit left of *one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars*. The number of tons of coal consumed in obtaining that result was 321,000. Now, coal costs less (but not much less) in Birmingham than in Victoria, and labor and lime are cheaper there than here; but allowing for all that, if this city were to consent to supply itself with gas we can see no reason why it should not be done with a profit at $2 50 or $3a thousand feet. The beneficial effects that have flowed from the supply of water by the City convince us that similar results might be obtained were the City to undertake to manufacture and supply its own gas.

## RECIPROCITY WITH HAWAII.

The reciprocity treaty of the United States with the Sandwich Islands has already begun to bear good fruit in an increase of trade. The increase is remarkable. In the first three months of 1876 (before the treaty came into force) the United States exported $274,910 of merchandise to the Islands. In the first three months of 1877 the amount exported was $648,588. It is stated that the treaty has largely stimulated the growth of sugar, and that next year that that product will be larger than ever. San Francisco will, of course, enjoy the lion's share of the trade, which will increase as the dutiable products of other countries are gradually elbowed out the Hawaiian market by the American goods. With the excellent results of reciprocity on a small scale before their eyes, one can scarcely realize that 'cute Brother Jonathan refuses to agree to a similar treaty with Canada. The effect of such a treaty would be to open the trade of 4,000,000 Canadians to American products, which products—if we read Eastern public sentiment aright—will shortly be met with a high protective tariff, should the United States Government fail to avail themselves of the present opportunity. The export trade with Hawaii has been enhanced threefold by reciprocity, and as a similar result can be obtained by reciprocity with Canada, why should the Americans hesitate to give consent to reciprocal trade relations with young John Bull? We should ask the Canadian Government to open negotiations with the Honolulu Government; but that would be useless, since the United States Government have taken the precaution to stipulate that while their reciprocity treaty is in force no other nation shall be admitted to similar privileges. Mr. Nelson, when a member of Parliament from this Province, urged on the Canadian Government to open negotiations with Honolulu for reciprocal trade. Sir John Macdonald promised to do so; but did not; and so that avenue of trade would be closed to British Columbia were it not for the fact that our coal and lumber are better than the coal and lumber from the American side, and are preferred even with the ten per cent. duty added.

# By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

## Afternoon Dispatch.

### THE STEAMER CITY OF BRUSSELS SAFE!

### She Breaks her Shaft in Mid-Ocean,

### AND COMPLETES HER VOYAGE UNDER SAIL.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The reply of the State Department and formal notification by Turkey of existence of a state of war between that power and Russia is to the effect that the United States will continue to occupy a strictly neutral position towards belligerants. A similar reply was furnished Russia.

Baker, Minister to Russia, will return to St. Petersburg the latter part of this month.

All the Sunday papers have articles severely condemning the recent lecture in Baltimore by Douglass.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer City of Brussels was met by the steamer City of Richmond on the 9th inst. She broke her shaft on the morning of the 23d ult. and was compelled to continue her voyage under sail. She is expected to reach England on Friday next.

The officers of the steamer City of Richmond express opinions that unless the Brussels is delayed by calms or head winds she will make her port in eight or ten days from the time they left her, so that by Thursday or Friday next we may expect to hear of her on the other side.

J. Gall, the optician of New York, a passenger on the City of Brussels, returned upon the City of Richmond leaving his baggage on her, and will again embark for Europe on Saturday next on the outgoing trip of the steamer on which he returned. Mr. Gall made the following statement to a reporter who boarded the Richmond while in quarantine:—"You know we sailed on the 21st; nothing unusual occurred until Monday morning the 23rd; at about 7:40 o'clock devotional exercises were disturbed by a crash that jarred the vessel very perceptibly from bow to stern. The engines at once stopped and many went on deck to ascertain the cause. It was soon learned that the shaft was broken. The intelligence caused no alarm among the passengers. The officers of the vessel soon satisfied the anxious passengers that no danger need be apprehended, the sail was set and the vessel proceeded. The weather was very fine for a few days and at times the vessel was nearly becalmed. On Wednesday the 25th we sighted and signalled a French steamer which returned the signals but bore away and made no effort to communicate with us. We did not ascertain her name but her actions in failing to come and communicate with us were severely criticized. On Saturday the 28th sighted an Irish bark from Cork, lumber laden. We gave her the signal of distress when she bore up and came alongside and promised to report the accident to any vessels she met. We continued to make steady but slow progress under sail and Monday the 30th fell in with a Norwegian bark which offered assistance, but as we required nothing she promised to report to passing vessels and bore away on her course. We sighted no more vessels until last Wednesday when to our great joy we encountered the City of Richmond with which we exchanged signals. She came alongside and after learning the cause of our delay supplied us with such provisions as the Brussels was likely to require. All the passengers were in the best of health and spirits, especially the pilgrims who spent most of the time in religious services holding three services per day in the grand saloon.

Mr. Gall reports the ice supply exhausted, in consequence of which the shipment of fresh beef valued at $300,000 proved a total loss.

## Evening Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Sale of a large line of stock was held at rooms of Newhall & Co. this p.m. Sale was preemptory to cover advances. Stock is said to have belonged to parties in the East. Terms were cash in gold coin, all assessments paid. Sale attracted several hundred people and took place between regular sessions of boards. Prices realized fully up to morning rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Arrived—Ship Belvidere, Seattle; bktne Malay, Seattle.

Sailed—Bktne W.H. Gawley, Pt. Madison; bark Forest Queen, Pt. Ludlow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Arrived—Ship Topgallant, Pt. Blakely, bark Oakland, Pt. Madison; stmr City of Panama, Victoria; ship Coquimbo, Pt. Madison.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Carson, Nevada, dispatch says that Chas. H. Bryan, Ex-Judge of Supreme Court of California, to-day while at dinner was strangled by a piece of meat.

[Eastern line down.]

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—At Becket, Turkish irregulars burned and sunk several lighters, among which were some that belonged to Watts & Milburn, of London, and had the British flag flying. They poured pitch on the decks and set fire to them. They also captured a Greek brig with a British cargo, insured at Lloyds. Col. Mansfield, the British Consul-General at Bucharest, has informed the British Ambassadors at Vienna and Constantinople of these occurrences, by telegraph, in order that steps may be taken to obtain reparation and put a stop to such wanton and objectless raids for the future.

BERLIN, May 9.—A public meeting of the electors at Memel passed resolutions declaring a want of confidence in Count Von Moltke, their representative, on account of his recent vote in favor of a protectionist policy.


## New Advertisements.

### ANNUAL REGATTA! May 24th, 1877.

MR. MARTIN DODD HAS PLACED his

DANCING PAVILION

At the disposal of the Lovers of Terpsichore.

Dancing will commence at 2 p. m. and continue ad libitum. my16

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ROBERT JESSE.

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1877. my16

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### SOAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed wholesale agents for Messrs.

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Of Local Manufacture, offer the same in lots suitable to the trade.

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STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

WHARF ST., 15th May, 1877. my16


PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners under and to carry out the provisions of the "Consolidated Statutes Act, 1877"—

The Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE, the Honorable ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, and JOHN FOSTER MCGREIGHT, Esq. my16

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, ESQ., to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia, vice the Honorable A. C. ELLIOTT, who has resigned that office. my16

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.


### REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED his

HARDWARE STORE

From Wharf St. to Alhambra Building

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April 21, 1877. ap22

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Under the Patronage of

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PROGRAMME:

1st—Four-oared Race for Youths under 19, in boats not to exceed 22 feet in length. Prize $30; Ent $2 50.

2nd—Canoe Race.

3rd—Single Sculler's Race. Prize, Corporation Purse of $30 and Gov-General's Silver Medal. Ent. $2 50.

4th—Blue Jackets' Race. 1st Prize $30, 2nd Prize $10, no entrance fee.

5th—Single Scullers' Race for Youths under 19. Prize $20 and Bronze Medal. Entrance $1.

6th—Canoe Race

7th—Four-oared Race, open to all comers, in boats not to exceed 22 feet in length. Prize $50. Ent. $2 50.

8th—Blue Jackets' Race. 1st Prize, $30; 2nd $10. No entrance fee.

9th—Duck Hunt. 1st Prize $15; 2nd, $5.

10th—Greasy Pole. Prize $10.

Three boats to start in each race. Second boats in all races to save entrance. First race to start at 1 p. m. precisely, and each race to start half an hour after the previous one.

The course to be as usual, from the Gorge, around Deadman's Island and back.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed by the undersigned till May 21st, at 6 p. m., for an additional story to the Victoria Boot & Shoe Manufactory, on Government street.

W. HEATHORN.

May 4th, 1877, my5

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# AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, the following goods to close Invoices, viz:

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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On Saturday, March 24th

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May 9, 1877. my9 10t2p

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Victoria, April 17, 1877. ap18

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### REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap26

### NOTICE.

MR. L. GOODACRE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

GEO. HICKEN.

Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1877. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. A. A. GREEN HAS BEEN ADMITTED a partner in the Banking business of my late husband, F. Garesche, which will be continued under the name of Garesche, Green & Co., on and after May 1st, 1877. CLARA GARESCHE.

Victoria, B.C. my1

### 1877.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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# Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16TH, 1877.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 15—str Glenora, New Westminster

CLEARED.

May 15—str Glenora, New Westminster

## Telegraphic Dispatches.

**The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.**

### Latest from the North

The steamer Otter arrived here at 7:45 last evening from Fort Wrangel and way ports on the Northwest coast. She left here early on the morning of the 5th and arrived at Wrangel on the 9th inst., landed freight and passengers and after a few hours' stay steamed for this port. She met the steamers California and Grappler on Thursday last both bound North about 50 miles this side of Fort Wrangel. The Grappler was compelled to anchor this side of Queen Charlotte Sound until the weather moderated and allowed her to cross. When the Otter left Wrangel the Stickeen river was low and navigation over the bar was consequently difficult. The rival steamers Gertrude and Beaver nevertheless had made two trips each to Glenora, taking up the freight and passengers which had been awaiting an opportunity to reach the mines. There is a great deal of snow on both banks of the river and from latest advices Dease Lake was reported still frozen over. The diggings recently discovered on the coast north of Fort Wrangel are paying wages and the Otter brought down a small quantity of gold obtained in that distant locality to be assayed. The steamer made one of the best round trips on record—10½ days, including stoppages at numerous way ports. The only passengers she had on board were the boundary survey party, who have located the boundary line between Alaska and this Province.

### Governor-General's Visit.

In the House of Commons, April 26, on item of $8,000 to provide for the expenditure likely to be incurred in connection with the proposed visit of His Excellency the Governor General to Manitoba.

Mr. Mitchell considered it a bad precedent to establish that public moneys should be voted for this purpose.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright stated that the sum was placed in this way at the suggestion of hon. gentlemen opposite, who considered that these sums should not be drawn from the amount appropriated for unforseen expenses. He thought his hon. friend entirely underrated the value of His Excellency's visits to the various portions of our territory.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked what was the cost of the British Columbia trip?

Hon. Mr. Cartwright stated that the total expense was less than $20,000.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Ophir 7; Mexican 4¼; B & B 8, California 23½; Savage 2¼; Con Va 23¼; Chollar 16¾; H & N 1.45; Point 3¼; Jacket 4.45; Imperial 45c; Kentucky 2.30; Alpha 6⅞; Belcher 2.60; Confidence 2½; S Nevada 95c; Utah 6¼; Bullion 2.35; Exchequer 1.45; Overman 4½; Justice 3½; Union 2.05; Julia 1.10; Caledonia 1.10.


**Come and see Living Beings Dissolve in in the Air—Theatre Royal, to-night.**


OUR AMERICAN COUSINS.—By a letter from Mr. Levy, our Seattle correspondent, and other indications, we gather that Puget Sounders will take Victoria by storm on the 24th inst. We can only say that they will receive a right royal welcome, and in order that there may be no just complaint of neglect of visitors on that occasion we trust that a "live" committee who will be specially charged with the duty of providing for the comfort of the strangers will be appointed by the Regatta Committee. It is particularly desirable that the guests should be afforded facilities for reaching the regatta grounds at an early hour in the day. This can be easily effected if timely arrangements are made by the employment of one or two small steamers to tow barges.

THE FOURTH PORTFOLIO.—The *Standard* is engaged in expatiating on Mr. Robert Smith's eminent fitness for the position of Fourth Minister. What a pity the *Standard* did not discover Mr. Smith's abilities and claims when Mr. Walkem had the gift of the portfolio in his hands! The *Standard* may amuse itself by sarcastically referring to Mr. Smith and his claims; but it must have read Mr. Smith's disposition to very little purpose if it has failed to discover that he is not the *soft* man they think he is. Pray, how long since was it that our contemporary recommended Mr. Smith as a fit and proper person for *constable* at Yale?


**See and see Angels Flying in the Air—Theatre Royal, to-night.**


FISHING RODS AND TACKLE.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

THE WALTHAM WATCH.—Mr. D. Manson, of R. Wilkes & Co., Toronto, is at present in Sydney, Australia, and encloses us the copy of an address delivered by a Swiss watch manufacturer, who pronounces the American Waltham watch the best and most reliable time-keeper in the world.

STATUTES COMMISSION.—Honorable Justice Crease, Hon. A. C. Elliott and John Foster McCreight, Esq., have been appointed Commissioners to revise and consolidate the Statutes of British Columbia.

AQUATIC.—The attention of intending competitors at the Queen's birthday regatta is directed to the programme of races which appears in full in another column.

### The Great Egyptian Mystery.

Theatre Royal was last night the scene of a most extraordinary performance. There were introduced upon the stage a series of spectacular illusions that excelled the wildest flights of the dreaming mind, knocked materialized spirits into a cocked hat, and baffled the closest inquiry. Let the reader fancy a miniature stage on which walk real men and women who in the twinkling of an eye turn into something the very antipodes of what they first appeared. A chair standing on the stage on which men and women sit proves to be a shadow when grasped; a great clown uttering nonsense is changed into a sweet little girl with songs on her lips; the speaking head of a man roams about looking for its body, and the body wanders in search of its head, until they meet and resume their normal condition; an angel floating through space bears off with it the disembodied spirit of a child that dies on the stage; Satan (as is his wont) foments trouble, and by means of magical changes brings destruction upon a previously happy community. Such were a few of the extraordinary illusions brought out by this extraordinary company. All the Acts were neatly and cleverly executed, with a thread of plot running through them to fix the mind. "Faust," "Little Jim, the Collier's child;" the temperance version of Tennyson's "Storm of Thoughts," and "The Medical College," were among the pieces given. The whole concluded with a grand international illusion in which the arms of Great Britain and America were intertwined, and Britannia and America, represented by two young ladies, clasped hands. This evening there will be a second entertainment, which is well worth seeing.

### The Assizes.

The Assizes will commence this morning at 11 o'clock. The calendar is comparatively light and contains only one case which will attract much public attention—the case of the three Wellington miners charged with unlawful combination. Following are the names of defendants committed for trial and the offences for which they are respectively indicted:

1. Peter, an Indian—Assault and robbery.
2. Edward Banks—Leaving a dead body infected with smallpox on the Queen's highway.
3. John Burns—Stealing a pocket book containing bank notes.
4. Fredk. Harrison—Feloniously stealing a letter containing money.
5. Charley Walker, an Indian—Breaking jail.
6. William Roberts—Assaulting one Daniel Gannon.
7. James Phillips, James Thompson, Alexander Hoggan—Unlawful combination.

### The Boundary Line.

The survey party—Mr. J. Hunter, Engineer-in-Charge—returned last evening on board the steamer Otter from the Stickeen country where they have recently been engaged surveying the boundary line between this Province and Alaska. Some 60 miles of line were run and the boundary has been located about 8 miles below Buck's Bar.

DUTIABLE GOODS BY MAIL.—Complaint is made that the postoffice authorities have no system of notifying persons, not renting private boxes, of the arrival for them of parcels on which duty is payable to the customs. Under the existing circumstances it is quite possible that a parcel may be addressed to a resident here and that for some months the party to whom it is addressed may not get it, inasmuch as after a certain time the parcel is passed to the Customs authorities for the collection of duty thereon and the party has no notification whatever of the fact. A notice board in the lobby of the postoffice would perhaps obviate unnecessary detention of parcels in future.


**The only Show that Performs Everything they Advertise—Egyptian Mystery, to-night.**


THE MLLE ILMA DE MURSKA OPERAS, we understand, will be under the patronage of the Officers of Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt, the Mayor and City Councillors, and other dignitaries. We hope to see the Theatre crowded by a large and fashionable audience on Friday and Saturday evenings, as the entertainments will be of the highest musical order. The box-sheet is now open at Redfern's, where seats may be secured.

AFLOAT AGAIN.—The steamer Maude, which has recently been on Laing's ways to receive such repairs as were rendered necessary by her late accident, was hauled off on Monday evening and is now afloat again and fit once more for "active service." To-day she will tow some piles from her owner's wharf to Esquimalt—Capt. Rudlin taking temporary command.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and a large number of passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. Munro, Miss Smith, Messrs. A. Munro, Neufelder, Rodick, Adair, and members of Division W, C.P.R.S., bound for Clearwater.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. Isaac B. Fisher, who returned from England per Dakota, has been appointed accountant of the Bank of British Columbia at San Francisco. Mr. Fisher is a son of W. Fisher, Esq., senior member for Esquimalt.

EXPECTED.—The steamer California is expected to arrive from Fort Wrangel today. The steamer Grappler is also due from the same port.

SHIPPED.—The thoroughbred stock belonging to Mr. J. Steele was shipped for the upper country on board the steamer Enterprise yesterday morning.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.—The Government gives notice that this Act will come into effect on the 15th day of August next.


**The original London Sensation, the Great Egyptian Mystery—Theatre Royal, Wednesday and Thursday nights.**


IN the House of Commons on the 27th April Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said at least $180,000 would be required to survey the Fraser River route.

GONE.—The Alleghanians left on the steamer North Pacific yesterday morning for Puget Sound ports.

THE mail steamer Dakota sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from Esquimalt for Puget Sound.

### City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, May 15.

James Copperman, on remand, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Superintendent Bowden in reply to the Court stated that he believed the prisoner procured the liquor from a colored man named Baldwin.

The prisoner, who has been convicted almost a score of times of a similar offence, was sentenced to a month's hard labor and ordered to pay a fine of $50 or in default an additional month.

Daniel Gannon *alias* "the Major," on remand charged with a similar offence.

David Stronach sworn, deposed that the "Major" bought a bottle of gin at his saloon on Monday morning, but that he had never seen the prisoner speak to an Indian in his life.

The prisoner said that if His Honor would only believe him he had never been guilty of giving a drop of liquor to a Siwash in his life. Indeed he had been tempted by an Indian to buy whiskey for him, but he had refused to do any such thing and had wanted to give his tempter in charge for intimidation. If His Honor would let him go this time he would promise to partake of no more whiskey, but would put on a clean shirt and gather up "two or three other bits of clothes and leave the city for good."

His Honor—Well, I'm perfectly satisfied that you did supply the Siwash with whiskey, but I am not sure that the evidence is sufficient to convict.

The prisoner—Sure, yer Honor, I lave it to yer judgment intirely; I won't say anither word.

His Honor—If I let you go this time will you promise to behave whilst the Assizes are going on?

The prisoner—Indade I will, yer Honor.

His Honor—Well then, go; but mind you don't appear before me again.

The Major thereupon walked out of the Court as straight as a dart and went in search of his "clain shirt and other bits of clothes."

William Munger, charged with having used threatening language to his wife.

Mrs. Munger sworn, deposed that on Saturday evening her husband came home about 7 o'clock and used very violent language to her, threatening to take her life. She was in bodily fear of him now and asked that the defendant might be bound over to keep the peace towards her and her children.

The defendant said that on the evening in question he had occasion to go to the house where his wife lived; the house was his property, but his wife locked the door on him. He admitted forcing the door to obtain entrance, but denied threatening to take his wife's life.

An Indian boy was called and gave evidence in corroboration of plaintiff's statement.

His Honor said that he was sorry such cases were brought before him. When a married couple could not live together harmoniously it was far better that they should separate altogether. The plaintiff had sworn that she went in bodily fear of the prisoner, and he must therefore be bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $100.

Albert Holt, *alias* Webfoot, on remand, charged with stealing a watch.

The Superintendent said that he had not been able to procure any further evidence in this case.

His Honor addressing the prisoner said that there were some very suspicious circumstances in connection with the case; but he did not think that any jury would convict on the evidence. If the prisoner was really innocent of the offence he was sorry he had been inconvenienced by arrest, but if guilty he hoped he would take warning as to future conduct. He would now be discharged.


**Tra La La, George, I will meet you at the Egyptian Mystery to-night. Don't fail.**


FASHION GOSSIP.—We are glad to note, says the London *Echo*, that the coming season will allow a little more freedom to ladies in the matter of their dress skirts; and, though they may not be much, if any, wider, they will not be tied back so tightly as before. We are thankful for small mercies. As to colours, there is decidedly some advance. We are to see pale blues, faded greens, grays, a pale creamy pink—named rose *creme*, resembling the lining of a shell—some 'lovely' mauves, and yellows in every degree of shade. Now, black 'goes well with yellow; and it is likely that as yellow will be the prevailing color this season, the dealers in jet ornaments may prepare themselves for doing a brisk business. As to the faded greens, young and pretty ladies might adopt them as a contrast to their being anything but faded themselves. Fashion during the coming season, it is said, will have a decided inclination towards Louis XV. style. The once popular fabric, muslin, will come into use again; flounces will be 'all the go,' and lace mittens allowed to be worn at theatres and dinners, though not at balls at present, and tabooed altogether for out-door wear. An immense quantity of embroidery, besides fringes and lace, will be used. So set to work, young ladies, and show us what skill you have in embroidering, with the skill we remember to have seen exhibited by other young ladies in embroidery twenty years ago! Hats for the coming season will be a bit of a swindle. Capotes, with loose crown in silk and narrow straw brims, will be largely worn; but the newest shape of hat, and the one which is likely to become most popular, is stated to be an adaptation of the hat so much in vogue only lately. It is nearly round, with a large and rather high crown and a wide flat brim, turned up on one side *a la* Watteau. The brim is covered with white silk, and the outside trimmed with draperies of frayed silk or damask gauze, with long trails of flowers over the crown and drooping velvet. As for jewellery, for the same reason that jet will be worn, precious stones of rich hues, such, for instance, as rubies, emeralds, and carbuncles will become favorites in the fashionable world. And a passion has sprung up for wearing rings of the date of Queen Anne; but as it is quite impossible that everyone wanting them can have rings of the date of Queen Anne, some ingenious manufacturer will, no doubt, be able to supply in the reign of Queen Victoria what was not foreseen to be required in the reign of Queen Anne.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Cariboo Fly sailed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Nanaimo carrying the East Coast mails and the following amongst her passengers: Miss Fry, Messrs. R. Horth, White, Beaumont, McGinne, Kinnear and Dring. She will return this afternoon.

### Empress of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE,
LONDON, April 30, 1877.

The *Standard*, discussing a telegram from Ottawa stating that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie desires that the Queen should accept the title of "Empress of Canada," says:

"Nobody with any knowledge of the Dominion will call the loyalty of our Canadian brethren into the question. But we are surprised that the Canadians should be anxious for Her Majesty to assume the title of Empress of Canada as a testimony of their affectionate allegiance. The movement is, of course gratifying; but the devotion of Canada to Great Britain, being indisputable, needs no formal proof."

PALATIAL RESIDENCE.—Mark Hopkins, one of the original projectors and constructors of the Central Pacific Railway, is about to erect for himself at or near San Francisco a most magnificent residence to cost in the neighborhood of three million dollars. Messrs. Wright & Saunders, architects, formerly of this city, have drawn the plans and from photographic views thereof it can easily be seen that the building will be one of the most superb mansions ever built. The grand hallway and library are in themselves most elaborately beautiful.


**Nothing like it ever seen since the world began—Theatre Royal, to-night.**


THE VOTE ON THE WATER WORKS LOAN. Out of 119 votes cast on Monday there were only 6 opposed to the By-law for raising a further sum of $20,000 for water works purposes. The vote was very nearly even in the various wards, the totals being as follows: James Bay—ayes, 42; noes, 3. Yates Street—ayes, 35; noes, 3. Johnson Street—ayes, 36; noes, 0. Grand total—ayes, 113; noes, 6—a majority of 107 in favor of the proposed extension.

CORRECTION.—The statement which appeared in yesterday's issue that the Glenora will carry passengers from Victoria to Yale for $2.50 was incorrect. She will not carry any passengers on the trip up.

### Our Public School System.

"REV. MR. JAMIESON REVIEWED."

EDITOR COLONIST:—With your permission I would beg leave to submit a few remarks on an educational lecture recently delivered in New Westminster by Rev. R. Jamieson, purporting to be a reply to one delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. Seghers of this city.

While according the Rev. gentleman our grateful acknowledgments for his able and unique advocacy of our public schools we must, like himself, exercise our right of "speaking the truth in love" by pointing out the fallacies of a few of his statements—fallacies which owe their origin, doubtless, to a misapprehension of facts or a misconception of the individual obligations or professional duties of others.

The learned gentleman represents Dr. Seghers as saying that "God and His Word and His son Jesus" are kept out of the schools, and asks "How is the charge met by the Superintendent and the Board of Education? By silence (says he) and by a tacit acquiescence in the truth of the description." The rev. gentleman then proceeds to censure the Superintendent and Board of Education for not "opening fire" on Bishop Seghers with the view of contradicting or refuting certain statements relative to educational matters, contained in a discourse recently delivered by that gentleman in his own Church and to his own people, at which the Superintendent and Board of Education, so far as we know, were not *officially* present. Would the learned gentleman deny Bishop Seghers the right to say what he pleases from his own pulpit and to his own people? or would he have the Superintendent and Board of Education attend on every clerical platform to collect the social opinions, temper the religious zeal, and combat the mistaken patriotism of those who may desire to prejudice or enlighten us on educational matters? We live in a free country and in an age of free thought and free action. If our cause be just, and our principles sound, we will gain by free discussion. Therefore, instead of attributing questionable motives to our opponents, let us cordially and thankfully consider their assertions and give them credit for good intentions while thoroughly sifting their statements with the view of appropriating or adopting everything contained therein which may be of use to our country and our race. Let us invite discussion but be careful to discriminate between silent action and apparent zeal.

We notice that the rev. gentleman censures the silence of the educational authorities in not *officially* correcting and refuting the statement of the bishop that the schools are "godless." We do not see how they could do so, seeing that no such statement was ever made to them *officially*, and even if it had been they would know that according to the bishop's light everything is "godless" that is not Roman Catholic. Nor should we blame the bishop for this. He has a right to his opinion. For our own part we are glad the authorities have taken no notice of a statement which the rev. gentleman himself proves to have been false, by a copious reference to our text books—text books prepared under the personal supervision of his grace the Catholic Archbishop of Toronto. The educational authorities, being well acquainted with the nature and scope of our Public School System, in all its details and appliances, seem to have no fear or hesitation in letting that system speak for itself—in its daily operation, administration and results. Let our Right rev. and rev. friends visit our schools daily and, after due observation and personal investigation form their own conclusions.

The learned lecturer in his allusion to the "silence" of the Superintendent and Board of Education seems to misunderstand the position, duties and responsibilities of these gentlemen. The Board of Education, as a Board, is a non-political and non-sectarian body. Its business is to administer the laws made by Parliament for the right Government and judicious extension of our Public Schools. It has nothing to do with the religious or personal opinions of any citizen—lay or clerical; nor is it part of the Board's business to enter into sectarian discussion much less to refute individual opinion of any kind. Its sphere of usefulness is altogether too high and too sacred for intermixture in personal, political, or sectarian disputes.

The learned lecturer also seems to think that a Superintendent of Education should be more or less of a political or sectarian partisan. We differ from the rev. gentleman altogether in this respect and venture to express our hope that on more mature consideration he will, (like ourselves) rejoice to feel that our Superintendent endeavors to administer the law as he finds it, in the interests of the *whole* people—not for the particular or exclusive advantage of any sect, section, or party. As the common head or centre of the educational system, he represents every person in the community; and it is a matter for congratulation that he is an unbiassed administratior—always as ready to adopt wise suggestions as to give wise counsel. This is the Superintendent's province and we hope and trust that it will be ever so, and that we shall never see the educational interest of our common country in the hands of a party man—or a man who would so far forget his position as to interfere with the free expression of opinion, come whence it may.

The rev. gentlemen find fault with our laws for excluding clergymen from the positions of teacher, trustee, or superintendent. But if the professional exponents of one denomination be admitted to these offices, then common justice and fair play would compel us to throw them open to clergymen of all denominations. What would be the result? Under such an arrangement we might find Bishop Hills, Bishop Seghers and Rev. W. Russ trustees of our public schools in Victoria, and similar elections might take place elsewhere. It would be impossible for these gentlemen to work together harmoniously on school matters; and even if they did clergymen and people of other denominations would soon find fault, and the result would be unpleasant to the gentlemen themselves, and far from beneficial to the public. How would Mr. Jamieson like to see Bishop Seghers or Bishop Hills or some learned Rabbi in charge of our schools *in virtue of his qualifications as a clergyman* irrespective (of course) of his special fitness as a practical teacher? We venture to hope that on consideration the learned lecturer (as an intelligent and patriotic citizen) will change his mind as to the wisdom of the law that prevents any denomination from seizing the control of our Public Schools.

The rev. gentleman while clearly proving that our schools are not godless still thinks they ought to give special religious instruction a more prominent place than they do. A school system supported by the money of all must not inculcate anything not concurred in by all. Special denominational religious instruction never was, never will be, and never should be, given in or through any Public School system. The intelligence of the age and the means of the people will not allow it.

It is the teacher's province to cultivate and develop the various faculties of the mind and the several powers of the body, with such feelings of the heart as may be conceived conducive of man's best interests. In effecting these objects he necessarily creates in the child a love for man, for nature, and for nature's God; or rather he draws out and develops the germs of those characteristics already existing in the dear children committed to his charge. All truth is divine, all knowledge is of God, and and every lesson in mathematics, science or philosophy must necessarily be a moral lesson. Every lesson learned, every fact acquired, raises the pupil at least one step nearer to the Divine Power who is the source of all light. Every lesson, every item of knowledge is therefore more or less religious, more or less divine irrespective of rival creeds or conflicting theologies. The school teacher has only twenty-five hours a week (or about one whole day in seven) to impart a knowledge of *his* subjects—the subjects commonly called secular—while the parents and the clergymen have the remaining one hundred and forty-three hours (or nearly six whole days a week) to impart special religious or denominational instruction. In the face of this fact how can any sane man or patriotic citizen ask us to give up part of our 25 hours a week for more religious instruction! No. Let the minister, the priest, the parent make the most of the time they have under present arrangements and there will be no need for such a change. Let parents and clergymen supplement the regular teacher's work by wholesome home influences and special scriptural instruction. There will then be no need and no cause for complaint. Mathematics and the kindred sciences are good in the schoolroom but, like the black-board, would be out of place in the Church. In like manner sound theology is a good thing in our churches but would be sadly out of place in a public school. The School room and church have different missions in this world—one treats of practical facts, the other of matters of faith. Both are good in their respective spheres; neither should attempt to invade or usurp the province of the other; and should the attempt be made, it will end in defeat.

The rev. gentleman seems to think that prayer is prohibited in our schools. He is quite mistaken. The use of prayer in our schools is optional with the public school trustees of each district. Thanking the rev. gentleman for the light he has thrown on matters of general and personal interest,

I remain, dear sir,
With much consideration and respect
Your obedient servant,
VALOIS.

### "Hail to Our Mother!"

SEATTLE, W. T., May 11th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The people of Seattle and vicinity are looking forward with the most friendly interest to the celebration of the Queen's Birthday this year. Indeed, the annual return of this day has come to be regarded with almost as much interest on this side of the line as upon yours; a very strong proof of the cordial friendship which we cherish for our British neighbors. The youth and beauty of Seattle seem to be already affected with the glowing British enthusiasm so abundant and overflowing at this season; and are now making preparations to go over to participate with you in the festivities of the "coming event." We cannot look forward in eager anticipation of the thrilling and exciting pleasures of the joust and the tournament, (and more's the pity.) Still, our modern sports, if less animating than those practised by our rude and sturdy ancestors, are yet very enjoyable in these quiet and refined times. There is the game of base ball, for instance; it is essentially a spectacular performance. The players never appear to such advantage, never display such skill and address, as when stimulated by the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing spectators. Then look out for the Seattle Base Ball Club at Victoria on the 24th of May. They have already distinguished themselves by their skill and dexterity in this, the great American game, and I venture to predict that not the least attractive of the amusements of that day will be the friendly contest between our boys and yours on the base ball grounds. It will add a new zest to the entertainments by giving a spice of combat to the other diversions of the day.

Victoria of all the cities of British America should distinguish herself on every occasion of this kind. She bears the honorable and honored name of England's Queen and Empress, wherever an English flag floats, wherever an English heart beats, there will be rejoicing and celebration that day. Let Victoria, then, the Island City and Capital of a flourishing Province, the namesake of her Queen and Empress, commemorate the national day of her Sovereign in a manner that shall reflect honor on the object of it and credit on herself. Your neighbors across the line greet you with feelings of the most cordial sympathy, and, sharing your feelings for the moment, will be happy to participate with you on that day in doing honor to England's Queen.

Yours truly,
JACK LEVY.

### Time Ball.

VALPARAISO, March 10.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It may be of interest to the captains of ships and others who may wish to rate their chronometers, or to correct their watches, to know that when one of H. B. M. ships is present at any port in the Pacific, such ship (or the senior, if more than one) marks the time daily by a time ball at noon.

The ball is hoisted "at the dip" at about 11:55, is hoisted right up at about 11:58, and is dropped at the instant of noon meantime.

When the British Flag Ship is present some persons are in the habit of correcting their watches by the evening gun, but it should be understood that the gun only marks the time approximately, whilst in the case of the time ball, the limit of error should not exceed half a second.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

A. F. R. DE HORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of H. B. M. Ships in the Pacific.


T.N. HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

EST^D IN 1858.

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED & ACQUIRED AN EXTENDED CONNECTION GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FOR IMPORTING FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS: FACTORS & PUBLISHERS KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & ENROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STAPLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWEST INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.


TO LET—A new seven-roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T.W. PIERRE, Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street. *

NEW Custom House Blanks for sale in any quantity at the COLONIST OFFICE.

## Auction Sales.

FOURTH SPRING

# TRADE SALE.

**J. P. Davies & Co.**

Will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf St.,

**Friday, May 18th, 1877,**

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

**On a Liberal Credit.**

**DRY GOODS.**

Checked Baltic, scarlet, twill and Canton flannels, linen tick, beatted silicia, 90 x72 inch white sheeting, hairpins, ladies' chemise, pants, night dresses, white and embroidered skirts insertion, hoods, Russian boas, window curtains, French merinos.

5 BALES DRILLING.

Ladies' belts, edging, children's jackets towels, woolen hose in rounds, morning wrappers, white dresses, grenadine, corsets, needles, alpacca, French merinos, quilted skirts, mending and knitting cottons, dress buttons, satchels.

**Deleroix & Co's and Price & Co's Celebrated Perfumeries.**

Lavander, Florida Water, essences, vegetable extracts, Jamaica ginger, oil of peppermint, extracts otto and bloom of roses, toilet vinegar, a variety of pomades, golden hair oil and wash, tooth paste and toothpicks, asst hair oils, cosmetique, shaving and glycerine soaps, chlerodyne, balsams, bear's grease and marrow, maccassar oil, rose water transparent, pillar and other soaps, kalydon hair restorer, marking ink, diamond cement, violet powders, salts of lemon, smelling salts in handsome cut bottles, pastiles, China slippers, bree, vase and jug perfumes, aromatic pastiles, glycerine, hair wash and dye, smelling bottles, scented satchels, large salad spoons.

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Fancy cotton, mixed and shaker socks, white shirts, Baltic, scarlet, flannel, merino, check, silk, blue and mission shirts and drawers, paper collars, neckties, assorted hats, heavy cass. O. shirts, blue cass. blouses, linen dusters, brown overalls, duck pants, boy's suits, cassimere, beaver, pilot and tweed pants, fine cassimere suits, business coats, asst. vests, pilot jackets, buck gloves, etc.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

24 single barrel guns,
4 double do
14½ doz cutlasses,
9 pairs I. R. boots.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my11 Auctioneers

## $100 Reward!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the B. C. Pioneer Society for the recovery of the body of the late W. P. Farron.

my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

## Miscellaneous.

**GOODACRE & DOOLEY'**
**Family Butchers,**
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
**QUEEN'S MARKET,** se3

**FREDERICK REYNOLDS**
FAMILY
**BUTCHER,**
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**Meats and Vegetables,**
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

**A CARD.**

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**
Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.
ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

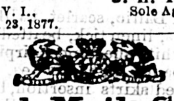
**FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.**
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
**John Willey's Discovery!**
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.
May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

**SMOKERS**

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the
**MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO**
THE STAMP
**T. & B.**
IN GILT LETTERS
Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.
J. H. TODD,
VICTORIA, V. I., Sole Agent for B. C.
March 23, 1877. mh30



**Royal Mail Stage,**
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
**Fare, 25 Cents.**
Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

**FURNITURE.**
**CROCKERY,**
**GLASSWARE'**
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**
—AT—
**Mansell & Holroyd's,**
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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**CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!**

BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.
Best French Blacking Used. mh30

**PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE.**

**DRESSMAKING, ETC.**

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

## Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

**Register of Medical Practitioners.**

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 20th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England. dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diplomas registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

**COURT OF REVISION**
**On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
**Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,**
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

**PROCLAMATION.**

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m*

**Appointments.**

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

**MILTON GOLD JEWELRY**
FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3.00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.
MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

**CASSIAR EXPRESS**

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

**NOTICE.**

UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHUNG KEE.
All payments due the firm must be made to
WITNESSES: LE CHUN.
Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

**NOTICE.**

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

## Miscellaneous.

WHY IS THE
**OSBORN**
**FAMILY SEWING MACHINE**
The Best Made?
Because it is less complicated than any other.
Because it is the easiest to learn.
Because the wide range of work performed by it is such as no other family machine can do.
Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.
Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.
Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.
Because it challenges the world for its equal.
ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.
A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at
T. FLETCHER'S,
mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria.

**New Supplies and Great Bargains**
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
**TERMINUS STORE,**
QUESNELMOUTH.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS
At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap21dw6m JAS. REID.

**JAMES BAY LUMBER YARD.**

NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,
**First-class Lumber**
From the Nanaimo Mills.
The undersigned will keep on hand a full assortment of lumber from the abovenamed mills, to which they solicit the attention of the trade.
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**NEW GOODS!**
**NEW GOODS!**
**Cheap for Cash.**
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,
**Boots & Shoes**
OF PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE.
100 DOZEN PAIRS
**BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!**
In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants' in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers. Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.
**Clothing and Furnishing Goods,**
For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
**HATS AND CAPS.**
The above goods were purchased at Newhall Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house town.
JAMES CROSSEN.
YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

*The attention of Miners, Lumbermen, Shipmasters and others is called to the Prime Fresh SKEENA RIVER VENISON, canned by the Northwestern Company, for sale by all first-class Grocers in the Province and by the undersigned.*
*ALSO—Chinese Camphor Wood Trunks, and Tin Plates of the best brands.*
*ENGELHARDT & CO.,*
*Victoria.*
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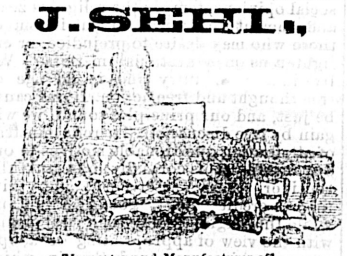
**J. SEHL,**



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**FURNITURE,**
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
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**PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,**
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
*An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.*
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
**COLLECTION OF PICTURES,**
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
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Carved Brackets,
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China and Cocoa Matting,
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**REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,**
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

**"BUTRALPHT."**
A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,
Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
" The Season.....20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00
Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by G. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870. Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp. Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr. Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Burrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to Burton's Barb mare. ap17dw2m A. McDONNELL.

**New Custom House Blanks,**
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

## New Advertisements.

# NEW GOODS

**HENRY SHORT,**
# Gun & Rifle Maker,
**FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.**
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
**DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,**
**Central Fire Breech-Loaders,**
**FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,**
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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**PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.**
Wholesale and Retail
# BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**
**Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.**
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco | About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month | On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M. |
| Do. via Tacoma | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M | Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands. | Irregular dates of arrival... | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25. |
| China and Japan | Irregular dates of arrival... | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month. |
| Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast. | Irregular dates of arrival... | On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M. |
| New Westminster & Burrard Inlet. | Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M. | Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Barkerville, and Intermediate offices. | Saturday 3 P.M. | Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and intermediate offices. | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Comox and intermediate offices. | Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M. | Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. | Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P.M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Wednesday, 9 A.M. | Wednesday, 12 M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
**MONEY ORDERS**
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

**FRESH GOODS,**
**NEW STYLES!**
**H. MANSELL**
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
# BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
**Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.**
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**Irving W. Stroutt**
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
**20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT**
Each Trip, from
**YALE TO SODA CREEK,**
**Or CARIBOO,**
The Coming Season.
He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roads, slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

**RECEIVED.**
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
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